



Sheriff's Office

David L. Powers, Sheriff
Crawford County Judicial Center
359 E. Center St.
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

Dear Prospective Juror,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your service as a potential Juror and inform you that the Crawford County Judicial Center is a secure facility. All weapons including, but not limited to: guns, pocketknives, scissors, tools and knitting/yarn needles are prohibited.

We will begin screening Jurors at 8:30 AM at the **East Side Entrance** located off Chancery Lane, next to the garage door. This entrance is handicap accessible. **You must be wearing a mask to enter the Judicial Center if you are unvaccinated.** Please bring a mask even if you have been vaccinated, but do not bring any large bags or purses that are not reasonably necessary.

Upon entering the Judicial Center, you will be met by screening personnel who will ask you to remove belts that have metal buckles, and empty all articles in your pockets and place them in plastic bins. You will then be asked to pass through a walk-through metal detector. Any item that contains metal will activate the detectors (**NOTE:** some shoes containing metal reinforcement supports or steel toes will activate the detector). If you activate the walk-through detector you may be asked to step forward, and a Deputy Sheriff will use a hand-held metal detector wand. You will experience some delay due to the high volume of people trying to enter at the same time; therefore, please attempt to limit bringing metal items into the Judicial Center.

If you have any medical implants, prosthetics, body piercing, or devices that contain metal, please advise the screener at the security station. You will be allowed to avoid the walk-through metal detector, if you choose, but the hand-held detector will be utilized.

Your temperature will be taken with a touchless thermometer when you enter, and you may be asked the following or similar questions:

- 1. Do you have any medical symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19?**
- 2. Have you had any direct contact with individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19?**
- 3. Are you, or any member of your household, currently subject to quarantine or isolation as required by medical professionals or the Department of Health?**
- 4. Are you, or any member of your household, awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test?**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding during your visit to the Crawford County Judicial Center. If at any time you need assistance while at the Judicial Center, please do not hesitate to ask a Deputy Sheriff or feel free to stop in our Office.

If you have any questions regarding Jury Duty Selection, please call Court Administration at (814)333-7498.

Sincerely,
David L. Powers
Crawford County Sheriff